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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month** extension of time to reply to the outstanding December 13, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. A check covering the \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension is enclosed.

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